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Dear Student,

We want to welcome you to RIT and the College of Liberal Arts. You are joining an exciting program to help you meet the expectations, challenges, and opportunities that you will encounter in your career and throughout your life. You are among a select and talented group of students who have been chosen to pursue their education in international studies.

Transferring to a new college is exciting, but it can be overwhelming. We encourage you to read the *New Student Survival Guide* that will be mailed to you in June. It contains a checklist of to-do items and information about the many services and resources that will help you make the most of your experience at RIT. And to help you have a successful transition, we recommend that you attend one of the Transfer Welcome programs offered on either July 20 or September 4. More information about this program is in the *Guide*.

Once you have paid your deposit, we will pre-register you for fall quarter classes. Using your RIT Computer Account and password, you will be able to access your tentative schedule online at infocenter.rit.edu. To ensure proper placement in courses and to keep our records as accurate as possible, please contact the international studies program coordinator, Dr. Uli Linke, as soon as possible. Please be aware that as we receive official Advanced Placement (AP) scores, official college transcripts, and math placement scores your schedule will be adjusted accordingly. Our advising team will be available to help you finalize your schedule and make any adjustments during Transfer Welcome.

If we can assist you as you prepare to transfer to RIT, please contact us via e-mail or phone. We trust that your experience at the College of Liberal Arts and in the international studies program will be as fulfilling for you as it is for us. We look forward to meeting you in the fall.

With Best Wishes,

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